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This RESPONSE under *EX PARTE QUAYLE* is in reply to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2006. A Petition for Extension of Time is submitted herewith, together with the appropriate fee.

**Amendments**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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